

## **INYO COUNTY**

### **2008 WMA Base Funding Work Plan**

#### **Inyo/Mono Agricultural Commissioner's Office Eastern Sierra Weed Management Area**

#### **Inyo Weed Eradication and Control Project**

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##### **WMA Group affiliation:**

Eastern Sierra Weed Management Area

All Projects described in this work plan will be in contract with the Inyo/Mono Counties Agricultural Commissioner's Office (County of Inyo).

##### **Project Objectives:**

Baseline funding will enable ESWMA to employ a seasonal employee to assist with Camelthorn, Halogeton, and Canada thistle treatments in Inyo County. The Camelthorn and Halogeton infestations occur in southern Inyo County and total .25 and 2.25 net acres respectively. These sites have been actively managed by ESWMA members for at least 10 years. The Canada thistle infestation occurs in northern Inyo County and totals just under 70 net acres. This site has been in decline in recent years but threatens to spread across US 395 and into the Owens River. Baseline funding will also enable ESWMA to employ a seasonal employee to assist with Scotch thistle, Dalmatian toadflax, and Spotted knapweed infestations in the Coleville area, and Spotted knapweed and Dalmatian toadflax infestations in Mammoth Lakes in Mono County. This employee will also assist with Perennial pepperweed treatments in the Hammil Valley area of Mono County.

##### **Equipment:**

ESWMA will utilize a 4x4 pickup truck with a 200 gallon mounted sprayer, an ATV with sprayer, and backpack sprayers to complete this work. We will also utilize a GPS unit to record net acreage info, as well a digital camera to record before and after photos for selected sites.

**Mapping:**

Information on the location of these sites has already been recorded in the ESWMA weed GIS database, additional new net acreage information will be added when treatments occur.

**Reporting:**

A project report will be submitted at the completion of the contract and will include the following information: net acres or number of plants treated if less than 100 plants, gross area surveyed, control tool utilized, % change (reduction) between visits, graphs showing differences in acres treated between years for each species addressed, and photographs.